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In re application of: **Busche et al.**Serial No.: **09/400,583**Filed: **September 22, 1999**

**For: Method and System for
Integrating Spatial Analysis and Data
Mining Analysis to Ascertain
Favorable Positioning of Products in a
Retail Environment**

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Application No.: 09/400,583
 Filing Date: 09/22/1999
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 Favorable Positioning of Products in a Retail Environment
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